

Longhorn Water Polo
Girls - National Junior Olympics
Trip Info: July 24 - 28, 2019

Girls NJO Trip Overview (Orange County, CA): The USA Water Polo National Junior Olympics (NJO's) will be held in Orange County, CA area. This is the world's largest water polo tournament with teams from throughout the United States with all levels of competition and experience. It will truly be an experience for all involved. Each team will get 2-3 games each day playing high level competition!

The Girls NJO competition will begin on Thursday, July 25th and conclude on Sunday, July 28th. Athletes will be playing all four days of the tournament. The overall trip will be six days and five nights in the hotel (fly in/check in on Wednesday, check out/fly home on Monday).

USA Water Polo NJO's Website: <https://usawaterpolo.org/sports/2018/12/19/junior-olympics.aspx>

Important Girls NJO Planning Dates/Times

Sunday, May 12th	Commitment Deadline: Athletes/parents will need to register online for the event
Wednesday, May 22rd	USA Water Polo registration, club affiliations, and age verification deadline
Wednesday, May 23th	Commitment deadline for the Southwest Zone Champs (NJO Qualifier)
Fri-Sun, June 7-9	Southwest Zone Champs (NJO Qualifier) at Pearland Natatorium (14u, 12u, 10u only)
Fri-Sun, June 14-16	Southwest Zone Champs (NJO Qualifier) hosted by CFWPC (Houston) (18u and 16u only)
Monday, June 24	Deadline to email flight information for athletes/parents
Saturday, June 30	Final payment due for NJO's trip costs
Saturday, July 13	Final rosters, schedules, detailed itinerary, etc. will be emailed
Wednesday, July 24	Girls leave for NJOs
Monday, July 29	Girls fly back from NJOs

Longhorn Girls Trip Costs: NJO's

Entry fee	100
Coaches travel	150
Total costs for NJO's (not including airfare, ground transportation, hotels or team outfitting)	250

Group Transportation: All athletes must arrange transportation with parents or team chaperones

Pool Location/Schedule: There will be many pool locations for this event. The final locations and schedules for each age group/gender will not be finalized until July. Once a final schedule is sent to the coaches, all information emailed to everyone. Occasionally, you will need to pay for parking at the facilities but not at every venue. There are bleachers at the pools but the shade is very limited. The venues do not rent chairs/canopies at the pool.

Hotel Information: Tournament hotels can be found at the Junior Olympics home page under Travel & Lodging. <https://usawaterpolo.org/sports/2018/12/19/junior-olympics.aspx#travel>

Flight Information: All athletes must arrange flights with parents or team chaperones